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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, GATT
SUBJECT: GATT BALANCE OF PAYMENTS COMMITTEE: SPRING
SCHEDULE

1. GATT SECRETARIAT WILL BE CIRCULATING AIRGRAM NEXT
WEEK INDICATING FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR SPRING CONSULTA-
TIONS ON TRADE MEASURES MAINTAINED FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
REASONS.

MAY 23 FINLAND

MAY 24 ISRAEL

MAY 25 URUGUAY -- THIS CONSULTATION IS NOT
YET SCHEDULED SINCE CONSULTATION IS TO
EXAMINE URUGUAY REQUEST FOR EXTENSION
OF WAIVER WHICH URUGUAY HAS NOT YET
MADE. SECRETARIAT ASSUMES, HOWEVER,
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THAT REQUEST WILL BE MADE AND MATTER
REFERRED TO BOP COMMITTEE.

MAY 30 MINI CONSULTATIONS WITH BRAZIL, GREECE
AND YUGOSLAVIA.

JUNE 1 OR 2 CONSIDERATION OF COMMITTEE REPORTS.

2. SINCE BRAZIL IS ONE OF MORE DEVELOPED OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH HAS RESORTED TO WIDESPREAD USE OF TRADE MEASURES FOR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS REASONS, WE MAY WISH TO REQUEST FULL CONSULTATION. WE NOTE THAT BRAZIL'S BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND RESERVE POSITION HAVE IMPROVED RECENTLY. IF WASHINGTON DESIRES FULL CONSULTATION WITH BRAZIL, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO LOBBY FOR SUFFICIENT SUPPORT AT MAY 30 MEETING. AS WASHINGTON IS AWARE, BRAZIL IS ONE OF LEADERS IN MTN FRAMEWORK DISCUSSIONS ON BOP PROCEDURES, AND WE CAN EXPECT BRAZILIANS TO TAKE POSITION IN BOP COMMITTEE CONSISTENT WITH THEIR MTN DEMANDS FOR MORE LATITUDE IN LDC APPLICATION OF BOP RESTRAINTS.
VANDEN HEUVEL

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